

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's Date: 9/30/2018																	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
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New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	32 mi. S of Jackson, WY	60,934	2965	60%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters	10	19	6	2	3	None	Structures, power, telephone and gas lines along U.S. 189/191 Rolling Thunder & Jim Bridger Estates
2	NV	ECFX	Range Two	Full Suppression	20 Miles SE of Elko, NV	5,000	NEW	0%	10/7/18	Type 3 IC Goodson	1	2	1	0	2	1-T1, 1-T2IA, Helicopters; Air Attacks; Leadplanes, Airtankers;	Structures threatened in the community of Lamoille, NV; structures in additional subdivisions, campgrounds.big game habitat, radio repeater
3	UT	UWF	Mirror Lake Complex	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Kamas, UT	5137	1534	11%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	2	2	1	0	2	None	Low threats
4	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	102,188	84	81%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Jerry McGowan	6	18	4	1	4	1 HMGB, 1 HEB1, 2 HC1 2- T2DZR, 1-T3 EXCA , 3-HEQB	Critical infrastructure, WUI, private residences, public and personal property, and grazing allotments.
5	ID	SCF	Prospect	Point Zone Protection	31 mi. NW of Stanley, ID	7024	777	0%	10/20/18	Type 3 IC Matt Clinton	1	2	2	1	1	Maintain current resources	Morgan Creek Ranch and Airstrip, Sulphur Creek Ranch
6	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	18,620	6	97%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Jerry McGowan	0	3	0	1	1	1HEQB	Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas



# **Evening Brief**

Date: Sunday September 30th, 2018

## Weather Summary

Deep moisture from Hurricane Rosa will move northward into southwestern US on Monday resulting in scattered showers and thunderstorms over much of Utah and southeast NV on Monday. These showers will be on the lighter side before more widespread wetting rains move into the Geographic Area on Tuesday. Much of Utah, NV and southeast ID/western WY will see significant widespread precipitation beginning on Tuesday. Widespread showers will continue across the region through the workweek.

## Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3
National	2

Light Initial Attack Activity
GB New Fires and Acres: 5 fires 5,057.5 acres; 5,096 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status interactive link (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for Northern Great Basin

#### Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in record or near record dry dead fuels across Utah, Nevada, the AZ Strip, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-90th percentile, with some areas still in the 97th percentile over eastern Idaho and Wyoming into parts of northern Utah and northern Nevada. Even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near or at records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

Fire danger will see a dramatic decrease as deep moisture spreads throughout the area beginning on Tuesday through the workweek.

#### Resources

#### Aviation within the Great Basin

- o 2 VLAT's, 5 LATs, 0 CL-415's
- o 10 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- o 15 Type 1 Helicopters / 13 Committed
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Committed
- o 19 Type 3 Helicopters

#### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 19 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- o 38 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available



## **Current Incident Details**

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Lower Champion **	2018-NVHTF-580594	0.1	Controlled 09/29/18	36.36617	115.6326	NO
Heise **	2018-IDIFD-000308	6.8	Controlled 09/30/18	43.64807	111.6864	NO
Turtle	2018-NVSND-580595	0.1	Contained 09/30/18	36.00151	115.4885	NO
Range Two	2018-NVECFX-010400	5000	Not Contained	40.67385	115.5102	GHMA
RA 11 ADA CO	2018-ID1AX-001134	50	Not Contained	43.66394	116.1882	NO
Bald Peak	2018-NVEKD-010402	0.3	Not Contained	40.35226	115.0353	GHMA
Chalk Creek RD	2018-UTRFC-180593	0.1	Out 09/30/18	38.9304	112.2656	NO
Copenhagen	2018-IDCTF-000311	0.1	Controlled 09/30/18	42.34564	111.5557	NO

<sup>\*\*</sup>fires occurred previous night, not previously reported

For additional information go to: <u>Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site</u>

